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Kin, the Apache, is still at large. The reward of \$5000 does not even stimulate an Arizonan to hunt him. In the face of this we ktck about hard

It is said that Arizona has more money per capita in circulation than any state in the union. This is why we have had no bank failures during the past five years.

THOSE who censure Gov. Waite for his sentiments on the silver question were never intended to make a mark in the west. Strong language is necessary at times to make some people understand thoroughly what we mean.

It is said that the exhibits of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico at the World's Fair are to be the basis for the report of the senate committee upon our condition for statehood This is a terrible blow to our fond hopes of being admitted into the union of states.

GERONIMO, the old Apache renegade who killed more white people than any other red man on earth, is said to have become thoroughly Christianized during his sojourn in Florida. It is ports \$49,699,454. our opinion, however, that the fexy old villain will not hoodwink St. Peter by his wily ways.

THE Santa Fe, Prescott & Phornix railroad was supposed to be exempt from taxation for twenty years, and the board of equalization did not place it on the tax roll. Now comes the convenience of the government but board of supervisors of Yavapai county and say that the road is not exempt for the reason that the law was not complied with inasmuch as fifty miles were not in running order within one year, as the law provides shall be the

THE crime committed by the demonetization of silver seems to have gone unpunished longer than any sin to Europe tomorrow. perpetrated in the history of this generation. It looks just now, however, as though retribution was at hand. The downfall that has been worked upon the west is surely coming home to roost. The failure of western banks and business concerns was the direct result of the eastern financial policy. They sowed the wind and will reap the whirlwind. The attempt to run this government on a single gold standard will prove an impossible task and the crisis that is surely at hand will, it is to be hoped, bring the eastern financiers to their senses.

THE railroads are affected by the depression in the silver market more than any other agent outside of the and the same rate tendered. This mine owner and laborer. Many railroads in the west were built solely for the trade that the mines would bring them. There was fuel to haul and ore to bring back, goods to ship for consumption of the inhabitants of the mining camps, while the travel was no small item taken from the railroads at one blow. It is not to be wondered at that they are reducing the hours of their employes and discharging men by the hundreds. It is no wonder that they are passing their dividends this month. The railroad men should be the strongest allies of the silver men in congress, and their hands, though apparently tied, are in reality working for ailver.

Decidedly Shaky.

A trembling hand, an uncertain step, fidgetiness, indicated by restless shifting from one place or posture to another, usually mental annoyance at unexpected noises, are among the in-dications of extreme nervousness These seem trifling, but the health of men and women in this condition is "decidedly shaky," liable to be over thrown disastrously by causes which the vigorous might dely. To fortify the nervous system, general vigor must, through the medium of re-inforced digestion, and a renewal of impaired power of sleeping at night, be raised to a healthful standard. A rantee of this is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which re-establish diges body on a permanently regular basis, thus renewing that bodily equilibrium thus renewing that bodity equilibrium which is followed by a gain of strength and nerve tranquility. For kidney complaint, rheumatism, neuralgia, and as a preventive of the first attack or subsequent return of malarnal discretion, this medicine is without a poor. Thrice daily take a wineglass-

BY WIRE.

Three more banks failed yesterday in Denver and several business houses went down with them.

Orders have been made to take out the pumps from the Maid and Henrietta shafts at Leadville. This will cause the entire cessation of work below the 400 level in Leadville, as all mines will be flooded to that depth.

Notwithstanding the fact that all the leading commercial organizations in Arkansas have declared in favor of the unconditional repeal of the Sherman silver law, the delegation in congress will, with possibly one exception vote against repeal.

Russell Sage has been sued for \$100,000 damages for seduction under promise of marriage. The plaintiff in the suit is Dolia Keegan. She alleges that the offense for which she now seeks legal redress occurred in 1868, when Sage was a widower.

War between Siam and France now looks threatening. The French have captured two forts with small loss. An attempt is now being made by England to bring about a compromise, but both France and Russia resent that country's interference.

The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the exports of gold from the United States during the twelve months ended June 30, amounted to \$108,680,844 and the imports to \$21,174,381; excess of exports \$87,-506,463. During the preceding year the exports were \$50,195,327 and the

In the commons yesterday, G'adstone, replying to questions, denied that there was an artificial restriction of the coinage of silver in India. The Austrian system, he said, was analagous to the new Indian system of comage. The quantity of silver coined in India was not regulated by the by the wants of the country.

The great smelter at Chihuahua, and the Santa Eulalia mines, for which it was recently built, has shut down to await a rise in the price of silver.

Four hundred and eighty-five thousand ounces of silver and forty thousand Mexican dollars will be shipped

The total earnings of the Denver & Rio Grande for the second week in July amount to \$114,700, which is a decrease from the earnings for the same week last year of \$54,400.

The run at the Denver National is over, with an enormous amount of money still in sight. The same is true at the City and other National banks and business men are beginning to breathe freely.

Four hundred and fifty-four thousand ounces of silver were offered for sale to the treasury department yesteaday at prices ranging from 71.50 to 73. 75,000 onness were purchased at \$071.50, the balance being declined makes the total purchases of silver for the month thus far 1,023,000 oun-



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STORY OF NOAH'S ARK.

The Old Woman's Account Was Authen-

"I was reared in the days of black maminies. As a child i received all my mammy told me without doubt or question, till the story of the ark came; then faith wavered; I was kneeling on a stool, my arms resting on the kitchen work table, a five-by-ten feet receptacle for all things needful in the prep-aration of a meal. Mammy was opposite cutting up a fowl for dinner in one of the enormous dishpans of that day. She gave me a full description of the flood, with all the preparations leading up to it.

"I was especially impressed when oan's wife objected to the snakes coming in, but was doubly sympathetic when she protested that wasps and spiders were more than she could stand. I grew calmer as Noah assured closet in the attic, the door to be ceiled up, and as to the snakes, they would be boxed and set away in a corner of the same attic.

Other details, which need not here be given, followed till all was ready for the storm to burst. This burid affair I will not attempt to describe, but as the ark began to float and its ability to ride the waves was proven. I breathed more freely and was ready to enjoy, as I had so often done before, the reaction that followed blood-curdling recitals. (Mammies were true novelists, and generally ended their stories pleasantly, virtue and the right

"But my peace was to be disturbed; a question sprang up. Long as I had known from other sources the story of the flood, none of these thrilling details had been given me; why were they left out of sacred history, and how had mammy secured them? I asked if she were sure of her information. She re-plied perfectly sure. After some con-sideration I ventured, with misgiving, to ask her how she gained her knowl-

edge.
"My rebuke came. She struck an attitude which said plainly, it is astonishing how dull some children are.
The knite and chicken went to the bother was ber hands rested on her to static and encades went to the bot-tom of the pan, her hands rested on her hips, and, looking over and far beyond my head, she said: 'My gret-gret-gret-gran'mamny heer obry wud I tell you fum whar she dun hide un'er ole Miss Noe's bed.''—Chicago Journal.

Jedge Waxem's Proverbs. When a pattriot wants offis he wants

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The man who sells his vote ought to git ten years in the penitenshary, and the man that buys ought to git twenty.

A JAVANESE TIGER FIGHT.

An Entertainment That Is Dangerous to Spectators.

An English traveler in Java who saw one of the tiger fights peculiar to the island thus describes the strange sport: "The tiger is set down in a trap in the center of the Allon-Allon, or great square and is surrounded by a triple or quadruple line of spearsmen, about a hundred yards distant from bim

"When all is ready a Javanese advances at a very slow pace, to the sound of soft music, and sets fire to the trap, at the same time opening the door at the back part of the cage, which, by the way, is too narrow for the tiger to

"As the fire begins to singe his whiskers, he gradually backs out. The man, ing, heals ulceration and in mos as soon as he has opened the door, begins walking toward the crowd at a slow pace, and, the slower he is, the more applause does he gain.

"The tiger, meanwhile, having backed out of his burning prison, is rather astonished at finding himself

surrounded by hundreds of people, each pointing a spear at him.

"If he is a bold tiger he canters round the circle, almost touching the spears; finding no opening, then he returns to the center, fixes his eye on one spot, and with a loud roar dashes straight at

"He is received on the spears, and, though he crushes many as if they were mere reeds, in half a minute he falls dead, pierced by a hundred weapons. "In some instances, however, the roar

and charge are too much for the Javan-ese, and they give way. The sport then becomes rather dangerous to specta-tors."—Youth's Companion.

A Bungled Telegram.

A certain member of parliament, as A certain member of parliament, as proud and fond as a man should be of his beautiful young wife, was just rising to speak in a debate when a telegram was put in his hands. He read it, left the house, jumped into a cab, drove to Charing Cross and took the train to Dover. Next day he as the train to Dover. Next day he re-turned home, rushed into his wife's room, and, finding her there, upbraided room, and, finding her there, upbraided the astonished lady in no measured terms. She protested her ignorance of having done anything to offend him. "Then what did you mean by your telegram?" he asked. "Mean? What I said, of course. What are you talking about?" "Read it for yourself," said he. She read: "I fice with Mr. X. to Dover straight. Pray for me." For a moment words would not come; then, after a merry fit of laughter, the suspected wife quietly remarked: "Oh, those dreadful telegraph people! No wonder you are out of your mind, dear. I telegraphed simply: 'I tea with Mrs. X. in Dover street. Stay for me."—London Tid-Bits. -London Tid-Bits.

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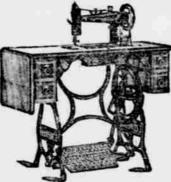
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